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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SHUM, PA

SUBJ: IBRD CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY LOAN TO PARAGUAY

REF: STATE 42334

1. I INFORMED BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES AND CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT ROMEO ACOSTA THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT PARAGUAY'S APPLICATION FOR THE V ROAD LOAN WITH THE IBRD. NOGUES STATED THAT PARAGUAY WOULD, THEREFORE, HOLD BACK THE LOAN APPLICATION UNTIL THE MARCH MEETING OF THE IBRD BOARD.

2. THE PARAGUAYANS SEEM TO HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT REFUSAL BY THE U.S. TO SUPPORT THIS LOAN IS TANTAMOUNT TO A VETO OF THE LOAN. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS LOAN IS NOT A SOFT LOAN AND THAT THEREFORE IT WOULD BE PASSED OVER THE U.S. VETO UNLESS SEVERAL COUNTRIES JOINED US IN REFUSING TO SUPPORT THE LOAN. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION OF THIS UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL AS AN ESTIMATION OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT ASSISTANCE FROM THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD BANK TO DEFEAT THE PROPOSAL.

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